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#### MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The most famous pink daffodil. The trumpet is apricot-pink changing to shell pink at the edge. It is a delightful and unusual daffodil which would add distinction to any collection. Top size Oregon grown double-nose bulbs. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.50, 12 for \$20.00.

FIRETAIL. This beautiful flower attracts immediate attention wherever shown. The brilliant orange-scarlet cup makes a striking contrast with the creamy white perianth. A daffodil of the highest quality. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00.

# BULBS OF QUALITY from the GROWER TO YOU

# CONLEY'S BLOSSOM FARM

EUGENE, OREGON

Bulbs for Fall Planting

FIRETAIL





AEROLITE (See page 4)



SILVER STAR (See page 6)



TWINK (See page 7)



JOHN EVELYN (See page 5)

#### DAFFODILS OF DISTINCTION

Of all the things we list in our catalog there is nothing that gives us more real pleasure than the growing of good daffodils. We would like to share this pleasure with you so we have made up this collection of six of the finest sorts pictured here. They are now available at prices little higher than the old common kinds. With our splendid top-size Oregon grown bulbs of these varieties you, too, can grow exhibition flowers in your own garden. There is nothing difficult about it. Last fall we sent a similar collection to a customer in New York. This spring he

wrote us as follows: "I don't know any time I have ever gotten more pleasure and satisfaction than I have from the Daff blooms I have had this spring. They have been simply gorgeous. I never believed it was possible for an ordinary amateur like myself to have such large blooms and so many beautiful varieties."

3	each,	18	bulbs,	for	\$2.15
6	each,	36	bulbs,	for	4.00
12	each,	72	bulbs,	for	7.85

# GREETINGS!

To all our friends and customers we wish to say "Thank you" for the splendid orders of last fall and the many nice letters since then telling of your success with our bulbs. We are very happy to know that our bulbs bring pleasure to so many people. We think it is a real privilege to be able to add color and beauty to the gardens of our customers.

We also wish to thank the many people who were kind enough to let us know about seeing our tulips at the San Francisco World's Fair. Of course it was only possible for us to display a few of the hundreds of varieties that we grow. Next spring we hope that you may have an opportunity to visit our plantings of tulips, daffodils and other bulbs and see them growing.

Many new items of real worth have been added this year. In fact, the whole catalog has been gone over and the listings cavefully revised. We would especially ask you to notice the Navcissi-Daffodil section. There have been added some marvelous new varieties and many of the fine things formerly so expensive are now very reasonable in price.

We hope you will find listed many things that you want for next spring's bloom. We think you will like the bulbs we send out.

CONLEY'S BLOSSOM FARM
PAT AND LOLA CONLEY



MRS. E. H. KRELAGE (See page 4)

# ASSORTED NARCISSI-DAFFODILS For Naturalizing and for Cut-Flowers For years this has been the largest selling single item in our catalog. And no other item has brought us so many nice compliments. We are not

For years this has been the largest selling single item in our catalog. And no other item has brought us so many nice compliments. We are not surprised at this for we make of it a really worthwhile collection to show the wonderful diversity of form, size and color to be had among the good daffodils and narcissi. The mixture is hand made from our named varieties and ranges from the large daffodils like King Alfred and Spring Glory through the different sorts of medium cups to the cluster flowered Poetaz and true Poet's narcissi. Each package contains at least twenty different varieties. The double-nose bulbs will produce at least two flowers the first year. The large round bulbs will usually have only one flower the first year but are better for naturalizing as they may be left in the ground one year longer without being dug and divided.

Large double-nose bulbs, 20 for \$1.00, 100 for \$4.25, 1000 for \$37.50. Large round bulbs 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$30.00.



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YELLOW DAFFODIL, OLYMPIA

Division 1. The trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth segments (petals).

#### CLASS A-ALL YELLOW

**AEROLITE.** A garden daffodil of the very highest quality. Medium early and very long lasting; free flowering with good stems and foliage. The large flower is beautifully proportioned with medium yellow trumpet and primrose perianth of broad flat petals. See page 2. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.35, 100 for \$10.00.

**CLEOPATRA.** The latest yellow daffodil in this list. Of the Emperor type but a much more attractive flower. Lemon yellow overlapping petals, long light yellow trumpet. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

EMPEROR. Perianth primrose, trumpet yellow. Medium sized flower on a good stem. Fine for naturalizing. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

GOLDEN SPUR. Uniform rich golden yellow. The earliest daffodil for outdoors or for forcing. Double nosed bulbs, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00. Large round bulbs, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

KING ALFRED. The standard deep golden daffodil. It has almost more than its share of good qualities. Large, very long lasting flowers, good color, tall strong stems, vigorous growth. Our bulbs are of the very highest quality, large and firm. Mammoth mother bulbs, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00. Doublenose bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50. Large round bulbs, 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

**OLYMPIA.** Very large flower with a most beautifully frilled trumpet of clear yellow. The gracefully twisted perianth is primrose. A vastly improved Emperor. 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$9.

TRESSERVE. One of the most popular of the giant trumpet daffodils. Deep canary yellow trumpet with lighter perianth. The widely expanded trumpet mouth is deeply lacinated. 12 for 90c, 100 for \$7.00.

WARWICK. One of the outstanding new King Alfred seedlings. A fine daffodil in all respects. The color is much deeper yellow than its famous parent. Very early. 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

#### CLASS B—ALL WHITE DAFFODILS

**BEERSHEBA.** The lovely form and pure whiteness of this flower have caused it to be cherished by daffodil lovers the world over. The magnificent perianth is perfectly flat and very broad. Earlier than King Alfred and because of its parchment-like substance lasts a long time. **Each \$2.50**.

MADAME DE GRAAFF. This graceful daffodil was the first of a new class and the most famous of the white trumpets. A rather low growing free flowering plant. The trumpet opens pale primrose changing to white. Late. 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. The best white daffodil of medium price. A variety that is so strong and satisfactory that it is often called "the white King Alfred". After opening the flower is a uniform white of waxy texture. See page 3. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

## Large Trumpet Daffodils

#### CLASS C-BI-COLOR DAFFODILS

SYLVANITE. Bicolor daffodils are apt to look pretty much alike but here is a flower that is strikingly different. The long graceful trumpet is soft canary yellow of an exceptionally pleasing shade. The creamy-white perianth is broad and overlapping. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.

**SPRING GLORY.** Large golden yellow trumpet backed by long pure white petals. A good clear flower on an excellent stem. Free flowering. Double-nosed bulbs, 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00. Large round bulbs, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.50.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. One of the largest of all the trumpet daffodils. Creamy perianth, large bright yellow trumpet. 12 for \$1.75.

VICTORIA. Bold erect flower, creamy white perianth with broad yellow trumpet. Fine forcer and excellent for naturalizing. Double-nosed bulbs, 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00. Large round bulbs, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.50.

MIXED LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS. Not just a runof-field mixture but a choice assortment made up from the named varieties listed here At least nine varieties, usually more. Big double-nose bulbs full of flower buds. 15 for \$1.00, 35 for \$2.00, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.

#### PINK DAFFODILS

These sorts are so distinct that we are placing them in a little group by themselves. While they look like trumpet daffodils they are officially put in the Leedsii class because the trumpet is not quite as long as the perianth segments. However, they are delightful flowers, whatever class they are put into.

**LOVENEST.** A very dainty flower with a nicely shaped trumpet of saffron-yellow turning to apricot-pink. Pure white starry perianth. Medium in height. Very early. **Each 80c**, 3 for \$2.25, 12 for \$8.00.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The famous "pink" daffodil. The long slender trumpet is apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. Informal ivory-white perianth. Although the whole flower has a delicately beautiful appearance it is really unusually long lasting. See front cover. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.50, 12 for \$20.00.

**SUDA.** One of the best of the pink trumpets. Pure white perianth with large graceful bell-shaped trumpet of a lovely amber rose color. A large flower of good substance and pleasing form borne on a tall stem. Vigorous grower and free flowering. **Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.75.** 



BI-COLOR DAFFODIL, SPRING GLORY

#### Incomparabilis Narcissi

Division 2. The cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly equal the length of the perianth segments. The perianths are white or yellow and the cups yellow, yellow shaded with red or all red.

**BERNARDINO.** Broad creamy perianth with fluted cup of soft yellow edged apricot. One of the most beautiful of the medium priced narcissi. Free flowering and good grower. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

CARLTON. In the craze for bright orange and red cups there has been a tendency to neglect the beautiful all yellow incomparabilis. This is one of the very best. An immense flower with broad perianth and large gracefully frilled crown, soft clear yellow throughout. Very vigorous plant. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75.

**CROESUS.** A very popular and desirable variety. Flat overlapping perianth of light canary yellow. Broad fluted cup of rich orange. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.25.

DICK WELLBAND. This variety would stand out in any collection because of the brilliant contrast between the pure white perianth and the flame orange cup. The color of the cup lasts unusually well. This is a strong vigorous grower and very free flowering. A marvelous exhibition variety. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$10.00.

**FORTUNE.** The most talked about of the newer daffodils and with good reason, for not only is it a flower of great size and gorgeous color but it is extremely early, opening a few days after Golden Spur. Clear brilliant yellow perianth, very large long cup, beautifully frilled, of glowing red-orange. **Each \$4.00.** 

FRANCISCA DRAKE. A striking flower of brilliant color and unusual form. The petals which reflex somewhat are pure white tinted gold at the base. The large wide cup is flame-orange at the densely frilled edge, shading lighter to the base. Vigorous and free-flowering. Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, 12 for \$5.50.

**HELIOS.** A splendid new all-yellow daffodil somewhat after the style of Sir Watkin but superior in all respects. Much larger flower of better substance on a longer stem. The cup is deep yellow shaded light orange as the flower develops. Very early. A fine variety at an unusually low price. See page 3. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.00.

**JOHN EVELYN.** This will be one of the greatest daffodils for years to come. Pure white perianth 4-5 in. across. Very wide flat cup of yellow, tinted apricot, densely frilled and fluted. See page 2. 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.60, 100 for \$12.00.

**LUCIFER.** Graceful perianth of long white petals. Yellow orange cup shading to orange-red. A fine flower for out-of-doors as it holds its color remarkably well. One of the earliest of the bright cups. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

**LUCINIUS.** A golden yellow self-colored flower of especially fresh pleasing appearance. The broad shallow cup and flat perianth are of excellent substance. Late. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.00.

RED CROSS. A very large strong flower that is famous throughout the daffodil world. Flat primrose perianth, large deep cup of orange-yellow shading to deep orange at the densely frilled edge. Each 25c, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.40, 100 for \$18.75.

SIR WATKIN. One of the indispensables. A very free flowering variety with splendid foliage and large flowers on good stems. The flowers have a primrose perianth and deep yellow cup. Excellent for naturalizing and for cutting. Large double-nosed bulbs, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00. Large round bulbs, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

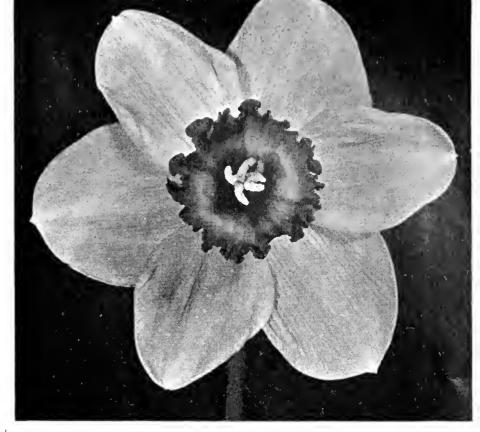
WALTER HAMPDEN. The exceptionally large flowers have bright primrose perianth and pure yellow trumpet with a tinge of orange in the frills. Very tall and outstanding. A fine companion for Dick Wellband. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75.

WHITEWELL. A fine large flower with flat perianth and broad shallow cup somewhat similar in shape to Croesus. The perianth is creamy-white and the cup primrose with orange edge. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

WILL SCARLET. Fiery orange-scarlet cup, very broad and nicely frilled The reflexed perianth is creamy white Fine for rock gardens or by a pool. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

YELLOW POPPY. Almost a yellow self-color, just a narrow orange rim on the widely expanded shallow cup. Highly recommended for garden decoration and for cutting. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.25.

Unless otherwise specified, all narcissus bulbs are the large double-nose grade. These will produce two or more flower spikes the first season.



BARRII NARCISSUS, DIANA KASNER

#### Barrii Narcissi

Division 3. Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments. The colors are the same as the incomparabilis division. Many of them have cups of intense red. They are free flowering, hardy, and increase rapidly.

ALCIDA. A giant flower which has been a prize winner at shows in this country. Creamy yellow star-shaped perianth, broad yellow cup with blood-orange frill. Vigorous grower and wonderfully free flowering Very late. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

BARRII CONSPICUUS. One of the old varieties that is still in much demand for naturalizing and cutting It increases rapidly and is very free-flowering. Bright yellow perianth, short yellow cup edged scarlet. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

BATH'S FLAME. A fine strong growing variety with brilliant flowers on tall stems Large perianth of bright yellow, deeper yellow cup edged orange-scarlet. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$9.00.

**DIANA KASNER.** A magnificent large tall variety now offered at a very low price. Pure white perianth and large fluted yellow cup with blood-red frill. Late. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

FIRETAIL. A very popular flower wherever narcissi are grown. Broad petaled creamy-white perianth and flat cup of orange-scarlet. See front cover. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.

**HADES.** The wide expanded cup is deep cherry-red, probably the deepest and darkest vivid red in daffodils. The color lasts exceptionally well. The large perianth is creamy white. A strong vigorous variety. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.50, 12 for \$20.00.

MASTERPIECE. Creamy white star-shaped perianth, flat nicely frilled orange-red cup. Tall stem. Late. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

MRS. BARCLAY. One of the finest varieties now so inexpensive. Broad, round perianth that becomes pure white. The deeply frilled cup is primrose-yellow with a dainty orange picotee. 3 for 45c. 12 for \$1.60.

NANNY NUNN. Creamy white perianth of wonderful sub-

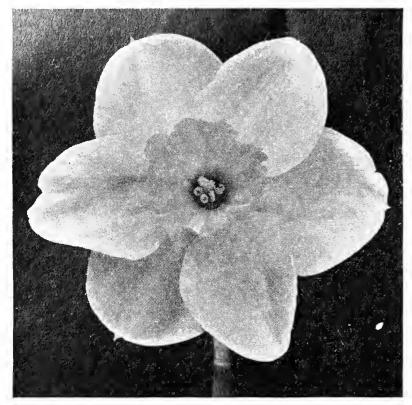
NANNY NUNN. Creamy white perianth of wonderful substance Glowing cup of orange-scarlet that lasts well. Late. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.25.

RED CHIEF. A pleasing flower of medium size. The intense orange-red cup makes a pleasing contrast with the pure white perianth. Plant in partial shade. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.

SUNSTAR. A brilliant flower with a flat crown of deep crimson-red and pure white perianth. The splendid flowers of great substance are produced freely on a tall plant of great vigor. Each 90c, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$9.00.

#### Mixed Medium and Small Cup Narcissi

These narcissi are especially desirable for naturalizing as they are very hardy and flower with great freedom. A delightful effect would be obtained by planting them in large drifts in woodland or by waterside. As cut flowers these sorts are very graceful and charming. The assortment is a comprehensive one made up from the varieties listed in this catalog of Incomparabilis, Barrii, Leedsii, Jonquil Poeticus and Poetratypes. The bulbs are all double-nose grade (at least two blooms first season) 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$32.50.



LEEDSII NARCISSUS, MRS. NETTIE O'MELVENY

#### Leedsii Narcissi

Division 4. Perianth white, cup white, cream, or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. In size of cup this division corresponds to the Barrii and Incombarabilis groups.

**DAISY SCHAFFER.** One of the very finest and largest of the new Giant Leedsii type with flowers as large as a giant trumpet but much more graceful in form. Very wide pure white perianth. Large widely opened cup of light canary-yellow. **Each \$2.50**.

**DELAWARE.** This is one of our special favorites. It is a beautifully formed flower of large size. The large trumpet or cup is unusually deeply crinkled and of thick velvety substance. The cup opens a golden quince color and changes to creamy lemon. Pure white perianth. Delightfully fragrant. **Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$10.00.** 

**GERTIE MILLAR.** Another of the charming Giant Leedsii type that have trumpets as large as the large trumpet division but are much more gracefully formed. Pure white perianth, pale primrose cup deeply fluted and frilled. **Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50.** 

**HERA.** When this flower is fully developed it becomes a uniform clear white—a very lovely thing Large broad petaled perianth, medium size cup, nicely frilled, edged with primrose on opening. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

MRS. LANGTRY. White perianth, cup edged lemon-yellow when opening, but soon becomes pure white. Rapid multiplier and free flowering. One of the best for naturalizing. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

MRS. NETTIE O'MELVENY. A fine tall-stemmed flower with large perianth of pure white, medium size cup of clear lemon-yellow with orange picotee. A delightful flower with more color in the cup than the other Leedsii narcissi listed here. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Broad glistening white perianth. Medium size lemon-yellow cup that is prettily fluted. A very attractive flower on a tall stem. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

SILVER STAR. One of the very loveliest daffodils and now most moderate in price. Broad creamy-white perianth with a beautifully ruffled wide mouthed trumpet just a shade deeper. Unusually free flowering. See page 2. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

TUNIS. A magnificent garden plant producing large flowers of great lasting quality on tall strong stems. Attractive tall foliage. Broad waved white perianth and large frilled cup of white with a well marked frill of coppery-gold. Rated first for garden decoration in the 1938 ballot of the Royal Horticultural Society. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.80.

# Narcissi-Daffodils for Naturalizing \$15.00 for 1000, f.o.b. Eugene

We have too many of some varieties of narcissi and we just have to cut down on the stocks. These varieties are being made into a special mixture. They are all good sorts—fine for nautralizing. The bulbs are all blooming size and will make a splendid display the first year and increase in beauty for years. This special offer closes October 20th as all unsold at that time are replanted. 500 at the same rate, not less sold.

#### Jonquilla and Jonquil Hybrids

Division 7. All varieties of narcissus jonquilla parentage.

BUTTERCUP. One of the graceful hybrids between a single jonquil and large trumpet daffodil. Clear buttercup yellow with straight trumpet and good flat overlapping perianth. Very free flowering, fragrant. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.20.

ODORUS CAMPERNELLI (Single Campernelle Jonquil). Two to four beautiful bright yellow flowers on a tall round stem. Delightfully fragrant. Foliage erect and rush-like. Makes very attractive clumps for the border. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

ODORUS CAMPERNELLI PLENUS (The Double Campernelle Jonquil). A splendid variety bearing heads of deep yellow double flowers on tall stems. Rich green rush-like foliage. Delightfully fragrant. Like the other campernelles it is much better when not dug for two or three years. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. Another attractive hybrid of a single jonquil and large daffodil. It has the color and fragrance of the jonquil with a daffodil-like trumpet. Tall stem and attractive foliage. Wonderfully free flowering. The first blooms come quite early followed by secondary stems that result in the flowering period being longer than almost any narcissus in our plantings. Sometimes two flowers on the stem. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

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JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. The true single jonquil that was a favorite in gardens long ago. Now that good healthy stocks are available at low prices it is again in great demand. Much more slender than the campernelle jonquils and even more delightfully fragrant. Clusters of as many as seven deep yellow flowers on slender stems about a foot high. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

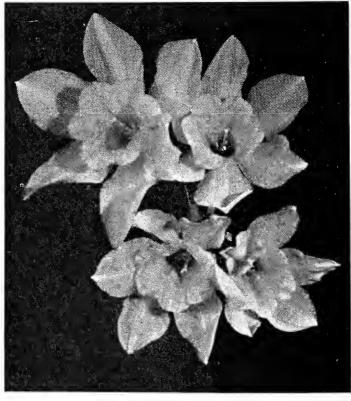
JONQUILLA FLORE PLENO (Queen Anne's Double Jonquil). A dainty low growing variety having heads of fully double flowers like tiny yellow roses. One of the very latest narcissi. True jonquil fragrance. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

ODORUS ORANGE QUEEN. Outstanding for its intense

odorus or of the golden-orange color. The flowers, two or three on a stem, are produced in lavish profusion. A delightful variety, rather low growing, for the garden or for cutting. Jonquil fragrance. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.25.

TULLUS HOSTILIUS. Of the jonquil yellow trumpet type.

**TULLUS HOSTILIUS.** Of the jonquil yellow trumpet type. Two or three golden, yellow flowers of remarkable substance. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25.



JONQUIL ODORUS CAMPERNELLI

#### Hints on Growing Daffodils

Like all other bulbs, narcissi-daffodils repay us for giving them the proper care by producing more and better flowers. Start with good bulbs; this almost guarantees flowers for the first year. See that the soil is well prepared. This means deep digging and plenty of plant food, especially phosphates and potash. Early planting is advisable. September is the best month for most parts of the country Cover the tops of the bulbs about 4 inches, and in cold climates mulch well after the ground has frozen. It is a mistake to leave the bulbs too many years without resetting them. They become crowded and fail to bloom. About every third year, dig the bulbs when the tops have ripened. Store in a cool, airy place and reset in the fall. Never move the bulbs before or during blooming time as it will injure their growth very severely.

#### Double Narcissi

Division 10. Full double flowers of white, cream and yellow in a variety of attractive forms.

CHEERFULNESS. The double Elvira. Very symmetrical double flowers in clusters of three or four. The longer white petals are interspersed with creamy-yellow. Strong tall stems. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

IRENE COPELAND. Beautiful blossoms made up of alternate layers of pure white and primrose. The very large and fully double flowers have an entirely distinct appearance. Strong rigid stems. Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50.

MARY COPELAND. One of the most famous of the new semi-double type. The longer petals are pure creamy-white, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65.

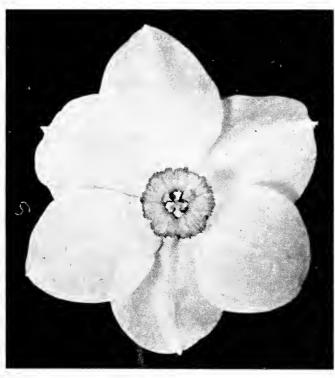
**POETICUS FLORE PLENO** (Albus plenus Odoratus). The much beloved double narcissus of old gardens. The pure white gardenia-like flowers are delightfully fragrant. The latest narcissus. Needs cool moist soil. Not recommended for hot climates. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

**SULFUR PHOENIX** (Codlins and Cream). Beautiful sulfurwhite flower. A large informal type of flower on a long flexible stem. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

**THE PEARL.** An unusually attractively formed flower, not too double. Largely creamy-white interspersed with some petals of sulfur-yellow. The flowers have good stems and are borne in profusion. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

**SNOWSPRITE.** A double Leedsii. Pure white interspersed with very light lemon. Tall stems. Very late. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.35.

TWINK. A splendid new double that should be in every collection. It is of the semi-double type with longer petals of soft primrose and inner petals of clear orange. Very early and long lasting. The large flowers are well supported by tall strong stems. See page 2. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.80, 100 for \$13.50.



POETICUS NARCISSUS, HORACE

#### Poeticus Narcissi

Division 9. The true Poet's Narcissus. Pure waxy white perianth, flattened eye or cup of yellow or yellow and rcd.

**ACTAEA.** Frequently called the largest Poeticus in existence. A most beautiful exhibition flower. Broad snow-white perianth of great substance, large flat eye broadly margined with dark red. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.

**EDWINA.** Purest white perianth broad and overlapping. The very flat cup is yellow edged with bright red. Fine form and substance. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.35.

GLORY OF LISSE. Large snowy white perianth of heavy texture. Cup yellow edged red. An improved Poeticus Ornatus. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**HORACE.** Large star-shaped perianth of broad gleaming white petals. Flat red eye. Graceful and free blooming 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

**RECURVUS.** The old-fashioned Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white somewhat reflexing. Small orange-red cup. Fine for massing in borders or grass. Very late. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.



POETAZ NARCISSUS, ORANGE CUP

#### Poetaz Narcissi

Division 8. Hardy bunch-flowering hybrids of Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus Narcissi such as Soleil d'Or. Tall vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed fragrant flowers. Excellent garden flowers and very early forcers.

**ABUNDANCE** (HELIOS). Creamy yellow perianth with darker yellow cup. Five to seven flowers on stiff, strong stems. Very free flowering. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

**ADMIRATION.** Each tall stem bears a rather loose cluster of about six florets. The perianth is soft sulfur-yellow of a silky texture, the cup is orange, deeper at the edge. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

CHEERFULNESS. See double narcissi.

**ELVIRA.** Three or four large flowers with white petals and yellow cup, edged orange. The flowers are held erect on a strong tall stem with good foliage, making it a very effective variety for garden decoration. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**GLORIOUS.** A very fine outstanding flower Each tall stem bears two or three very large flowers with broad poeticus type perianth and orange-scarlet eye. Particularly recommended for partial shade. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65.** 

**ORANGE CUP.** Nice clusters of six to eight florets. The perianth is soft yellow, the beautifully frilled cup is bright orange-red. Lasts better in partial shade. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$9.00.

MIXED POETAZ NARCISSI. An excellent mixture containing all the different colors. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

### Tazetta or Polyanthus Narcissi

Division 8. Bunch flowering narcissi used so extensively for forcing in water and fibre.

CHINESE SACRED LILY. Large clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. Each bulb produces several spikes of the fragrant flowers. Very casily grown in bowls of pebbles, or fibre, and water. Each 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. This variety has been extensively used for forcing but its usefulness out of doors has been too often overlooked. It is as hardy as many of the daffodils. Large clusters of dark yellow flowers with bright orange cups. Tall growing and vigorous. Healthy home grown bulbs. 12 for \$1.

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS. The most popular bulb for forcing in water. Large clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. We consider the Chinese Sacred Lilies more satisfactory. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

# LITTLE DAFFODILS AND SPECIES

These are distinctive sorts quite apart from the general run of narcissi-daffodils. All are hardy and easily grown and would be quite at home in rock gardens. The first three are Triandrus hybrids.

AGNES HARVEY. An exquisite little flower of purest white unmarked by any color. Each stem carries one or two flowers with starry perianth and short trumpet. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. A wild hybrid discovered in Spain. One of the most distinct and graceful daffodils. Highly recommended for naturalizing and rock gardens. Soft delicate canary yellow with gracefully reflexing perianth. Height 12 inches. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00.

THALIA. Each stem bears two to four flowers of purest white, arranged in a beautiful cluster. It is one of the most exquisite things in our entire catalog. Each 25c, 12 for \$2.50.

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS (The Yellow Hoop Petticoat). Flowers rich golden yellow of hoop petticoat form.

Height 6 in. Slender rush-like foliage. It prefers a sandy peat soil with plenty of moisture while in growth. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS. The large sulfur Hoop Petticoat. Beautiful pale citron flowers on 6 to 8-inch stems. Prefers a damp sandy peat soil. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. See page 6.

CANALICULATUS. A dainty little polyanthus narcissus suitable for sunny situations in the rock garden. Tiny heads of three or four florets on 6-inch stems. White perianth and globular yellow cup. Sweetly scented. Grows very easily and increases rapidly. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

FEBRUARY GOLD (Cyclamineus Hybrid). This beautiful little daffodil is especially desirable for with us the golden yellow flowers each year introduce the daffodil season. The perianth is beautifully reflexed, giving the flower a very distinct appearance. The trumpet is fringed orange. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00.

# SPRING AND AUTUMN CROCUSES

PROBABLY because they produce the first large bright show of color in the early spring the Crocuses possess a unique place in gardens. Queerly enough, however, few people realize the wealth of loveliness there is to be had from this cheerful flower. Our plantings of the early spring flowering species and of the large flowering varieties have been a revelation to many flower lovers.

The spring flowering species are the earliest. Seiberi started the season this year. While the blossoms of these species are not as large as those of the giant varieties, they are lovely in detail and are produced in the greatest abundance—as if each bulb was trying to outdo its neighbor in the wealth of beauty it could produce.

Perhaps it was the season, but never before have we seen the giant varieties so large or so richly colored. It seemed like many of them had cups nearly as large as tulip blossoms.

These bulbs could be used in a multitude of ways to the great enrichment of the early spring garden. Along the flower border they will make bright color almost before the perennials are out of the ground. Under the edge of trees they will do splendidly. In the grass they should be used by hundreds and thousands, especially grass that is partly broken with trees so the growth will not be so heavy that the crocuses will be choked out.

They like a good loamy soil where they should be planted 2 or 3 inches deep. If they are to be left in the ground for several years do not put them too thick for the bulbs increase mightily. And of course if you want the bulbs to do well the foliage should not be cut before it has become yellow—that is an important rule for all bulbs. Unless otherwise stated the bulbs we supply are strictly top size.

No Bulbs After November 15

#### Large Flowering Varieties

ENCHANTRESS. Splendid large flowers of bright porcelain blue. Very early. This early blue is one of the best to plant with Mammoth Yellow. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

GRAND LILAC. True lilac in color. Large blooms of good lasting quality. The best of its color. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** Large pure white flowers of strong texture and longer lasting than other whites. Conspicuous orange anthers. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

KING OF THE WHITES. Large flowers of purest white with large orange stigmata. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

MAMMOTH YELLOW. The most popular of all crocuses. The large golden yellow blossoms are produced in the greatest abundance. Somewhat earlier than the other varieties in this section. Mammoth size bulbs, 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00. Large bulbs, 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

MAXIMILIAN. Pure porcelain blue. The large delicately colored flowers are freely produced. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

PALLAS. Extra large flowers striped lilac on a white ground. The general effect is light lavender blue. Fine flower and increases rapidly. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Rich deep blue purple. The extra large beautiful flowers have unusual substance. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

**REMEMBRANCE.** Fine large flower of deep purplish blue. One of the very best crocuses. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

STRIPED BEAUTY. The finest of the striped crocuses. The very large flowers are delicately colored with narrow lavender stripes on white ground. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

Ten largest size bulbs of each of the above ten splendid giant crocuses. 100 bulbs for \$3.00.

MIXED LARGE FLOWERING CROCUSES. A well blended mixture of the above varieties. Largest bulbs, 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

ALL COLORS MIXED. Good blooming size bulbs in a well-blended mixture of all the different colors. 25 for 50c, 100 for \$1.75.

#### Spring Flowering Species

These are delightful free-flowering little crocuses that flower in winter and earliest spring. More adapted to naturalizing, especially in California and the south than the giant flowering varieties. They are especially at home in rock gardens where they make bright spots of color before most of the other plants have started to grow.

**SIEBERI** (Winter blooming). Charming flowers of delicate blue with golden base and orange stigmata. 12 for 50c.

SUSIANUS (Cloth of Gold). Deep golden yellow feathered deep purplish black on the outside. Very free flowering. 12 for 40c.

TOMMASSINIANUS. Pale lavender, outside silvery grey, orange stigmata. Continuous bloomer. One of the best to naturalize. 12 for 40c.

One dozen each of these charming little crocuses for \$1.20.

#### Autumn Flowering Crocuses

No Bulbs After October 1st

The lovely airy blossoms appear magically from the bare earth, producing bright spots of lilac and lavender at a time when such fresh clear colors are very scarce. They would be delightful in pockets of the rock garden.

SATIVUS (Saffron Crocus). Large flowers of purplish lilac, feathered violet, with showy orange-red stigmata. Free flowering when established. Late. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$3.75.

SPECIOSUS. Large violet-blue flowers, beautifully veined, with a bright yellow throat and orange-red anthers. Later and darker than Zonatus. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

SPECIOSUS AITCHISONII. Long handsome flowers with sharp tapering petals of lavender feathered a deeper shade. Silver flush on outer petals. Very late. 12 for 75c.

**ZONATUS.** Beautiful flowers of soft rose-lilac with yellow throat. Very free flowering and easy to grow. It increases both by division and self-sown seed. One of the earliest to bloom. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

See page 19 for other Autumn Flowering Bulbs.

# HYACINTHS

THE use of Hyacinths in gardens is increasing rapidly due in part to the popularizing of their use in informal plantings. They blend admirably with the flowers and new growth of deciduous shrubs and small trees. For this purpose we recommend the medium or "bedding size" bulbs. This size produces an excellent spike that will stand without being staked and is much more graceful than the enormous spikes from the over-fed top-size bulbs.

Hyacinths are easily grown out of doors. Like the rest of the bulbs they should have a reasonably fertile soil with good drainage. They may be left in from year to year unless the ground is kept very moist all summer.

Hyacinths are one of the easiest bulbs to force either in pots of soil or in glasses of pure water. In either case they must have a good root growth and the buds must be well up out of the bulb before being brought into a warm place.

We can supply a limited quantity of larger size bulbs, 17-18 cm. This size is especially good for forcing in water or soil or for use out of doors when particularly large spikes are wanted.

Each year we try out a great many varieties including many new sorts. The list below is based on this experience. They are all good varieties.

#### Single Hyacinths

CITY OF HAARLEM. The finest of the yellows. Large well formed trusses of golden yellow changing to creamy yellow with age. An excellent variety for forcing or bedding.

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** The large bells are deep and glistening purplish blue with white centers. A striking and outstanding variety.

**GRAND MAITRE.** Very beautiful clear porcelain blue. Long compact spike of large bells on a strong stem.

KING OF THE BELGIANS (Roi des Belges). Fine clear scarlet on strong stems. Holds its color well.

KING OF THE BLUES. Finest dark blue. Splendid large truss with dark violet-blue bells. Beautiful rich color.

LADY DERBY. Beautiful clear rose-pink. Extra large truss with a strong stem. Good forcer.

LA GRANDESSE. The finest and most showy pure white. Long full truss of perfect form with fine waxy bells.

LA VICTOIRE. Usually described as deep carmine-red but we would call it deep pink. Well filled spike of brilliant color. A splendid forcer and very early out of doors.

L'INNOCENCE. Large compact spikes of clear waxy white. The loveliest pure white imaginable.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not). A very fascinating even tone of medium light blue. Large spike and bells.

**ORANGE BOVEN** (Sunburst). A new and distinct color in hyacinths, beautiful shadings of orange and salmon. Fine large spike. Bedding size only, 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$9.00.

**PRINCESS MARGARET.** A novelty of great merit. Clear soft pink. Probably the best in this color both as to size and color.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Clear sky blue with silvery reflex. Strong grower and very beautiful.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** Compact spike of deep rose-pink. Good color and substance. One of the best for bedding.

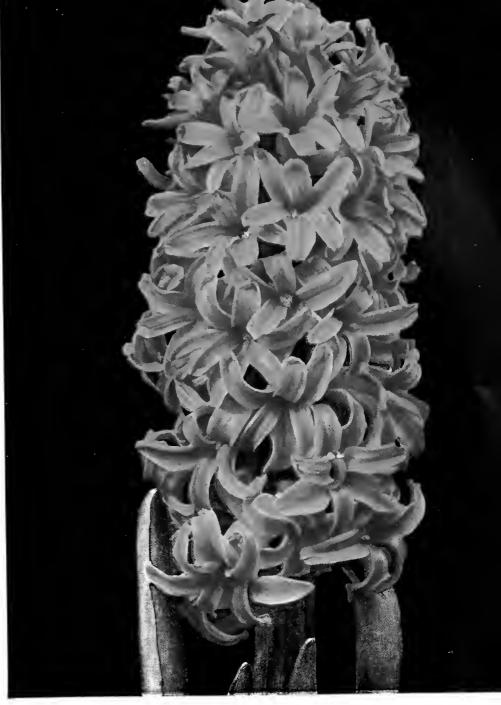
YELLOW HAMMER. Compact spike of deep creamy yellow. Early.

MIXED HYACINTHS. A splendid mixture made up from the above varieties, in a wide range of color.

Prices of Single Hyacinths:

Medium or bedding size, 15-16 cm., 3 for 20c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Large size bulbs, 17-18 cm., 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.



HYACINTH, LA VICTOIRE

#### Double Hyacinths

Of the late years the double hyacinths have not been grown as much as they deserve. Our showing of these varieties attracted a great amount of attention this spring.

CHESTNUT FLOWER. A splendid variety with large double flowers of an exquisite soft pink.

GARRICK. Fine tall spikes of deep bright blue.

LA GRANDESSE. Very large bells of purest white.

We can supply only medium or bedding size in the double hyacinths. These bulbs will produce attractive spikes of good size.

Prices of Double Hyacinths—3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.25. Four each of the 3 varieties for \$1.10.

#### Culture of Tulips

In our part of the country October is probably the best time to plant tulips, although they do fairly well when planted as late as December. In the South planting before the first of November is not advised. Tulip bulbs need cool moist growing conditions. They should have an ample supply of moisture from the time they are planted until they are ripe. Good drainage is more necessary for tulips than many of the other bulbs.

While a great part of the size of the blooms is determined by the size of the bulbs planted, it is essential that the bulbs be provided with a liberal supply of plant food. Bone meal is always recommended but we prefer a well balanced plant food such as Vigoro. If manure is used be sure it is well rotted and worked carefully all through the soil. Cover the bulbs about 4 inches and where the winters are severe mulch with straw or dry leaves after the ground is frozen. Lift the bulbs every year when the leaves are turning yellow. Dry carefully Do not expose the bulbs to the sun or wind. In the fall charters off all old loose skin, roots, etc., and reset again.



#### ORANGE, SCARLET AND RED

**ADVANCE** (Extra early). A sensational new tulip. Not only does it have a flower larger than any Darwin but it comes days ahead of any of the other May flowering or Darwin tulips. Red with deep roseate flush. 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.60.

**ARGO** (1). Golden yellow slightly marked on the top with orange which color spreads and deepens as the flower ages. Large cup-shaped flowers on strong 28-inch stems. **12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.** 

GESNERIANA SPATHULATA (Red Rocket) (3). Rich crimson-scarlet with a steel blue base. A long-pointed flower that opens up like a brilliant poppy. (24-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

GRENADIER (2). Certainly this is one of the most brilliant of all tulips. Dazzling orange-scarlet with yellow base. The large flowers have sturdy stems of medium height making this one of the finest late tulips for bedding. (21-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

INGLESCOMBE SCARLET (3). Brilliant scarlet with black base. Long slender pointed petals. (24-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.

LA MERVEILLE (4). Orange-scarlet flushed rose with yellow base. Large flower of beautiful long shape. Delightfully fragrant. (20-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**MAYFLOWER** (1). This and Advance form a pair of the largest and finest tulips in existence. Very early but about a week later than Advance. Bright old rose with scarlet flush, blue center. Each 25c, 12 for \$2.50.

 $\bf ORANGE~KING$  (3). Glistening deep orange shaded rose with yellow base. Large globular flower. Sweet scented. (23-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

PRESIDENT HOOVER (4). A splendid new variety that attracts immediate attention. Bright orange-red—a color not too common in tulips. A large flower on a strong tall stem. 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.75.

#### Mixed Cottage Tulips

We recommend this mixture highly where colorful mixed beds are wanted. It would be splendid for cut flowers, too. The mixture contains varieties from our list here and many other new and unusual varieties of which we do not have sufficient stock to list separately. Fine healthy top size bulbs. 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25, 1000 for \$28.75.

# COTTAGE and NEW

#### MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

WHEN it comes to writing about these wonderful tulips it is difficult to keep our enthusiasm within bounds. We have just experienced the best tulip season we have ever had—the flowers were amazing in size and brilliance of coloring—exhibition flowers in every sense of the word. We feel entirely inadequate in the use of words when we attempt to describe such colorings and beauty. May we just ask you to try these bulbs? We feel sure that you will be enthusiastic, too, just as so many of our customers have been.

Many people do not realize the great range of size and color in this division of late tulips. The older sorts like Picotee, John Ruskin, Orange King are not very tall but have a gracefulness and charm that endears them to even the most discerning flower lovers. Another group of varieties like Dido. Jeanne Desor, Marjorie Bowen are more comparable with the Giant Darwin and Breeder divisions. Here, too, is the main group of splendid large tall yellow tulips from palest primrose to deep orange yellow. There are a number of the lower growing sorts that are exceedingly attractive for bedding.

Unfortunately a good many people have confused the Cottage tulips with Single Early tulips. For the low growing first early tulips so much used in bedding and forcing see page 15.

#### PINK AND PINK BLENDS

**ADONIS** (Lily flowering) (2). A well colored flower of vivid cerise with white base. The long petals are gently reflexed. (24-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

BARBARA PRATT. One of the most beautiful of the new hybrid tulips. Color is a radiant cherry pink that does not fade in the sun. The flowers have a charming form with slightly reflexing petals. (28-in.) 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.25.

**DIDO** (2). Of all the tulips we grow few attract more attention than this splendid variety. The color is a very appealing combination of rich orange-rose with shadings of salmon and orange-yellow. The substance is so good that the large flowers last unusually long. Good strong stems. (32-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

FAIRY QUEEN (3). Unusual combination of rose-lilac with amber-yellow margin. Large oblong blossom. (20-in.) 12 for 60c.

INGLESCOMBE PINK (2). Soft rosy pink flushed salmon, changing to rose when in full bloom. A splendid cut flower. Very free flowering. (26-in.) 12 for 55c, 100 for \$3.50.

JOHN RUSKIN (3). One of the most graceful and charming of the cottage tulips. Long egg-shaped flower of salmon-rose edged soft yellow. Inside shaded rosy-lilac. (18-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00

MARCELLINA (Lily flowering) (2). This splendid new variety was beautifuly pictured on the front cover of the April 1938 Sunset Magazine. Vivid carmine-rose with white base, a decided improvement over Sirene as the flower is well colored when it first opens, whereas Sirene has a very weak color until it has been out several days. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.

MARJORIE BOWEN. One of the lovely blends that make the new hybrid tulips outstanding. Deep rose pink with salmon shading, inside gorgeous orange with clear yellow base. (28-in.) 12 for 95c, 100 for \$7.00.

MARVEL (3). A long flower after the fashion of John Ruskin. The outside is salmon-rose with yellow edges, inside golden yellow. (24-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**PICOTEE** (Maiden's Blush) (3). Opens pure white. Later the gracefully reflexing petals become beautifully margined and penciled with bright pink. An especially charming cut flower. (22-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

ROSABELLA (2). Luminous rose with broad edge of light pink, inside beautiful shell pink. Before opening the flower resembles a large rosebud. Strong stem. (27-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**SIRENE** (Lily-flowered Tulip) (2). The long petals are sharply pointed and curve outward, giving the flower a true lily form. The color is a most beautiful shade of cerise-pink with a pure white base. One of the most beautiful cut flowers among the tulips. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

SOLON (Pink Lady). Immense long flowers of soft carmine-rose. Large pure white base with blue ring. A fine show flower. (28-in.) 12 for  $90\epsilon$ .

WORLD'S FAIR. A spectacular new tulip shown this spring for the first time. Unusualy large flowers of luminous rose-pink shading into pure white at the lower part of the petals. The whole plant is exceptionally sturdy. (See back cover). 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.80.

# HYBRID TULIPS

#### YELLOW AND WHITE

ADA FINCH (4). A splendid large flower of primrose-yellow with golden yellow base. As the flower ages it becomes suffused with reddish orange markings. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

ADELGAR (4). This was the latest variety in our plantings this year. It would be a tulip worth growing at any time but its extreme lateness makes it doubly desirable. The large cupshaped flower is light lemon yellow becoming almost white as it ages. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

**ADRIANI** (4). One of the loveliest of clear primrose-yellow tulips. Inside creamy-yellow with deeper yellow base. Yellow stamens. (25-in.) 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.75.

ALASKA (3). This is a fine tulip of clear soft uniform yellow. Charming long flower with slightly reflexing petals.

**ALBINO** (1). An early white of the highest quality. Unusually large firm flowers on very stiff stems. Ivory stamens. (22-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

CARRARA (2). This snow-white variety is one of the loveliest tulips in existence. The blossom is round and beautifully molded, supported by a good tall stem—not too stiff. Soft yellow anthers. (27-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

**ELLEN WILLMOTT** (4). A long pointed flower of soft creamy yellow on a tall strong stem. Deliciously scented. (30-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

GESNERIANA LUTEA (3). This splendid yellow made such large flowers and strong growth for us this year that even tulip experts could not believe it possible. The long deep yellow flowers are held at a good height above luxuriant foliage. Pointed petals. 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW (4). The most popular of all yellow tulips. Large globular flowers of glossy canary yellow. Free flowering and increases rapidly. Often called the "yellow Darwin" as it has the true Darwin shape. (25-in.) Top size bulbs, 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.75, 1000 for \$31.50. First size bulbs (this size will make fine large flowers), 30 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.00, 250 for \$7.00, 1000 for \$25.00.

JEANNE DESOR (4). This brilliant flower is a great favorite in our plantings. Color is very bright—a scarlet border surrounds the orange-yellow petals and broadens as the flower ages. 12 for 85c, 100 for \$6.50.

MARION VOORHEES. Clear buttercup yellow. Yellow base and anthers. A large but very graceful flower of good substance on a strong stem. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

MOONLIGHT (1). Lovely shade of soft pale yellow. Large flower of a fine oval shape. (25-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

MRS. F. E. DIXON (Sulphur Beauty) (4). One of the finest of all Cottage tulips. Immense flowers on strong, stiff stems. The softly colored sulphur-yellow blossoms have an unusual wax-like texture. (28-in.) Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.25.

MRS. MOON (4). Rich golden yellow. One of the finest late tulips The blooms are large with pointed petals and are carried on tall, strong stems. (25-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

NATHALINE MAY. A very tall graceful show tulip. It opens sulfury white later becoming pure white with some hardly noticeable crimson spots. Black anthers. (32-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

WHITE ENSIGN (Lily Flowering). Creamy white, turning pure white. The outer petals are beautifully reflexed. A very lovely tulip. (30-in.) Each 50c, 12 for \$5.00.

#### Collection of Cottage Tulips

Here are eight Cottage tulips that are all great favorites with visitors at our plantings. They have a splendid range of color from white to intense crimson-scarlet. This collection would certainly make a colorful tulip border or provide a profusion of beautiful cut flowers. Gesneriana Spathulata, La Merveille, Orange King, Inglescombe Pink, Picotee, Gesneriana Lutea, Inglescombe Yellow, Nathaline May.

6 each (48 bulbs), value \$2.50, for \$2.25. 12 each (96 bulbs), value \$5.00, for \$4.40.



#### PARROT TULIP FANTASY

This tulip is so extraordinarily magnificent and the old sorts so frequently unsatisfactory that we have decided to only list this one Parrot tulip. The blossoms are of the largest size with beautiful lacinations and encrustations. The inside of the flower is geranium-red, the outside is salmon-pink shaded scarlet with apple-green markings. A sport of Clara Butt it has the same height and time of flowering and, like that variety, is very easily grown. (26-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

#### MAY FLOWERING DOUBLE TULIPS

As this class of tulips was so much admired by visitors at our plantings this year we have decided to add this listing to our catalog. They flower after the Double Early Tulips at about the same time as the Darwins. The stems are tall and strong and the flowers are large and full double, like peonies.

BLUE FLAG (Blue Celeste). Huge flower of soft violetblue on strong Darwin-like stem. Late. (18-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

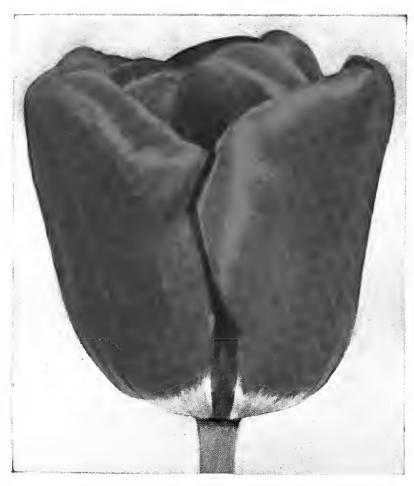
CLARA BUTT DOUBLE. A double form of the ever popular Darwin Tulip Clara Butt. It has the same color and fine quality as the single form. 12 for 85c, 100 for \$6.50.

**COXA.** Very large carmine-red flowers daintily tipped pure white. Fully double. Extra fine for the border. (22-in.) 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.75.

**EPICURE.** This unusually colored double was one of the most noticed tulips in our planting this year. The color is hard to describe—perhaps a blending of old rose and buff. The flowers are large and long lasting. (16-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

SINCLAIR LEWIS. Very large double tulip, looks like a double form of Keizerskroon. Petals fiery red with broad chrome-yellow margin. (16-in.) 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 indicate relative time of flowering, those numbered (1) being the earliest. The other numbers in parentheses denote height.



CITY OF HAARLEM

The Darwin Tulips are noted for their large substantial cup-shaped flowers on strong tall stems. The colors include all shades of pink and red to nearly black maroon. The slaty-blues and blue-violets approach closely to blue. Among the newer varieties are some wonderful white and yellow sorts but the Cottage Tulips are usually called on to supply the yellow shades.

#### VIOLET AND PURPLE

**FAUST** (2). Dark satiny purple-maroon. Enormous oval flower of good form and substance. One of the finest dark varieties. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

LA TULIPE NOIRE (The Black Tulip) (3). Very dark maroon-black. Fine large flowers of velvety texture. (26-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**NEW ORLEANS**. Rich pansy-violet merging into very dark crimson with blue base is the unusual color of this splendid tulip. One of the largest and best dark varieties. (28-in.) 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

**SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE.** This was about the tallest tulip in our plantings this year. Attractive large flower of reddish violet, inside coppery violet, white base, (32-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

THE BISHOP. A bright clear violet tulip of the highest quality. Good size, color and substance. It would be delightful flowering above a carpet of yellow pansies or violas. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.25.

#### Mixed Darwin Tulips

We always try to make this mixture just as good as possible. It contains a large number of varieties chosen to give a wide range of color. Very satisfactory where plantings of mixed color are wanted.

Fine big top size bulbs 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.25, 1000 for \$28.75.

The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 indicate relative time of flowering, those numbered 1 being the earliest. All remaining tulip bulbs withdrawn from sale December 15th.



YELLOW GIANT

# GIANT DAR

#### LAVENDER AND LILAC

ANTON MAUVE (3). One of the largest of the lavender tulips. Well formed flowers of rich bluish lilac shading to soft silvery lilac at the edges of the petals. (32-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

**BLEU AIMABLE** (4). Clear lavender, shaded steel blue, with a white base. A beautiful flower of distinct shape. (26-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.60.

**BLUE PERFECTION** (3). A very beautiful flower of unique color and distinct shape, the petals being pointed and somewhat reflexed. Bright violet blue, edged clear heliotrope, 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25,

**DREAM** (2). One of the most popular in this class. Large cup shaped flowers of soft heliotrope, inside deeper. Fine for cutting. 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

**MELICETTE** (3). The purest lavender Darwin. Soft lavender shading to light lavender at edges, inside deeper. Very lovely with soft yellow varieties. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

**REV. H. EWBANK** (1). An attractive flower of deep lavender shading lighter at the edges. It would blend nicely with the yellow cottage tulip Moonlight which flowers at the same time. (26-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

#### WHITE AND YELLOW

See also our listing of fine Cottage Tulips under "White and Yellow." Many of these are as tall as and even larger than the Darwins. Inglescombe Yellow is often sold as "The Yellow Darwin."

**SPRINGFIELD** (3). This was one of the most admired tulips in our planting this year. It is a beautifully rounded flower of soft white showing a tinge of cream when opening. Tall and graceful. (32-in.) **Each 20c, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00**.

YELLOW GIANT (3). Large finely shaped flower of rich golden yellow, sometimes tinted bronze at the tip of the petals. Tall strong stems. One of the very best of the yellow Darwins. (29-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

ZWANENBURG (2). A majestic large white flower with black anthers. Tall stem. This is still one of the best whites. (28-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.



LA TULIPE NOIRE



VENUS

# WIN TULIPS

#### PINK AND ROSE

**AFTERGLOW** (4). A delightful color combination of rosy orange with salmon at the edges of the petals and rich orange inside. Medium size flowers of good lasting quality on tail strong stems, (30-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**CENTENNAIRE** (2), Rich violet-rose with large blue base. Large flower of splendid form and good substance, (32-in.) 12 for 70e.

CHERRY BLOSSOM (1). Beautiful rose-pink sport of Pride of Haarlem. It has the large size, early flowering and other good qualities of the parent. The buds are rose-pink marked with green changing to light rose as it opens. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

CLARA BUTT (3). This lovely old tulip should be in every garden. No other tulip is held in such deep affection by flower lovers the world over. Unlike most pink tulips its color is pure pink with shadings of salmon. Medium sized flowers of good substance that are just right for cutting. As this variety increases rapidly we can make these special low prices.

Top size bulbs 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.75, 250 for \$8.50, 1000 for \$31.50.

First size bulbs (a good flowering size larger than those sold by many stores), 30 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.00, 250 for \$7.00, 1000 for \$25.00.

KATHLEEN PARLOW (3). An exhibition tulip of very great beauty. The color is soft shade of rose-pink with silvery margin. Large beautifully shaped flower. Tall strong stem. (30-in.) 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH (2). Clear rose pink deepening in color with age. Fine for the border or forcing, (28-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

PRINCESS MARY (3). Considered by many as the finest and tallest of all rose pink tulips. Carmine rose with blush rose margin. A magnificent variety for exhibition or any other purpose. (35-in.) 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.25.

QUEEN OF HEARTS (2), A very pure shade of clear and soft rose pink. Very large, well-shaped flowers on tall stately stems, (30-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

VENUS. A very attractive tulip of silvery rose-pink. Beautifully formed large flower on a strong tall stem. Highly recommended. (30-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

#### SHADES OF RED

CITY OF HAARLEM (3). This is certainly one of the handsomest cardinal red tulips. The steel blue base with white ring adds to the attractiveness of the open flower. Strong stem and excellent substance. Carpet a planting of this brilliant red with white violas or arabis. (30-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

ECLIPSE (2). Glowing blood red of deep rich shade. Steel blue base with white margin. The huge flowers are very substantial with remarkable lasting qualities. The stems are strong and firm. One of the finest of all of the deep red tulips. (30-in.) 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.40.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS (2). This old variety is still a great favorite. Large flower of perfect shape colored bright rose-searlet with white base. It is splendid for mass effects against evergreens. (28-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1000 for \$35.00.

FEU BRILLIANT (1). Brilliant clear scarlet. Large flower of good form. This variety is outstanding because of its earliness and brilliant red color. (28-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

KING GEORGE V (3). Brilliant cherry-rose, Splendid large flower of unusual substance on a strong stem. One of the finest tulips, (28-in.) 12 for 80c, 160 for \$6.00.

KING HAROLD (3), Deep ox-blood red with purple base. Large flower on a strong stiff stem. Excellent variety for the border, (24-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

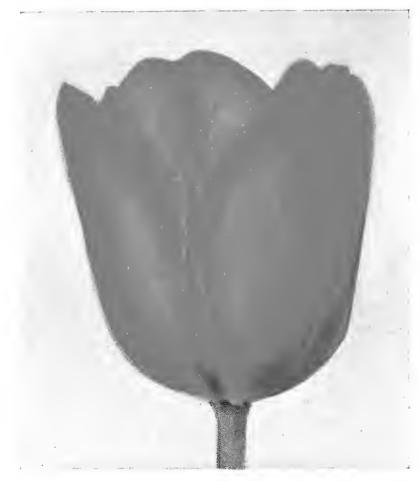
PRESIDENT TAFT. Deep crimson shading to bright crimson at the edge of the outer petals. Inside searlet, Not "just another red tulip" but an outstanding and distinct variety. 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.75.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM (1). Enormous flower of brilliant rosy-carmine on a very tall strong stem. All the more desirable because it comes so early and lasts a long time. Unsurpassed for border plantings. (30-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**PROF. RAUWENHOFF** (2). Bright cherry red with glistening searlet glow inside, brilliant blue base. Large substantial flower on a strong stem. (28-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

SCARLET BEAUTY (3). A fine large flower of clear glowing searlet—a color so bright that it always attracts attention. A variety of special value for borders or mass planting. (26-in.) 12 for 85c, 100 for \$6.50.

WILLIAM PITT (2), Dark velvety crimson with purplish shade on outer petals. Excellent forcer and very showy in the garden. (24-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.



DILLENBURG

The large class of late tall stemmed tulips is made up of the Breeder, Darwin and Cottage or Mayflowering groups. The Breeders are distinguished by their rich coloring and blending of shades, particularly in purple, gold, bronze, maroon, buff. etc. This rich coloring with great size and length of stem give them a truly majestic appearance. They are real aristocrats of tulip land. Because of their heavy substance many of the varieties are especially long lasting.

**BACCHUS** (3). A very richly colored tulip-deep violet-blue overlaid with darker grapelike bloom on outer petals. Large flower of long oval shape. (30-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

BRONZE QUEEN (2). Attractive soft buff with a suggestion of purple shaded with golden bronze. Inside golden bronze with bright yellow base. Large flower and vigorous grower. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1000 for \$35.00.

CARDINAL MANNING (4). Wine red flushed rosy bronze shading to lighter bronze at the edges. Large egg-shaped flower. (34-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**CHERBOURG** (3). An enormous flower of a beautiful rounding form. The color is a lovely blending of deep yellow with a suffusion of terra cotta. (32-in.) **3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25.** 

**DILLENBURG** (4). A very bright and attractive Breeder of glowing salmon-orange shaded with yellow at the edge. Large well formed flowers of good substance. (28-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

HIRSCHBRUN (3). One of the finest dark bronzy tulips. Large substantial flower of dark plum merging into mahogany toward the edges. (28-in.) Each 20c, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75.

**INDIAN CHIEF** (3). One of the most artistic of Breeder tulips. The color is Indian brown, flushed coppery brown with a burnished metallic sheen. One of the largest tulips ever produced, with flowers 8 inches across, carried on strong 38-in. stems. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25.

**JAUNE D'OEUF** (Sunrise) (3). Deep lemon-chrome with a slight flush of pale purple on the outer segments. Large oblong flowers on a tall strong stem. 12 for  $70\varepsilon$ .

**LOUIS XIV** (3). One of the finest of all tulips. The large long lasting flowers are deep purple shaded steel blue and edged golden brown. A wondefully rich color combination. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

**LUCIFER** (4). Dark orange shaded rose, inside scarletorange. A large bold flower that comes at the end of the season. (28-in.) 12 for 80c.

**MADRAS** (3). A really brown tulip. The outside is dark golden bronze shaded violet. The inside is mahogany. (26-in.) 12 for 70c.

# BREEDER TULIPS

**MEDEA** (3). Color is best described as crushed strawberry. The blossom is immense in size and supported by a very strong stem of medium height. (26-in.) 12 for 70c.

ORANGE GLORY (Joy McArden). Bright golden bronze overlaid with an orange sheen. Inside bright red-orange, Perfect cup-shaped flower. Lasts unusually well. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

**PINK PEARL** (3). The finest pink Breeder. Unusually large blossom of lilac-pink with a rosy bloom. Creamy white base. (27-in.) 12 for 80c.

**SONATE** (3). A spectacular flower of tomato-red, margined orange and flushed carmine on the inside of the large cup. Base yellow and green . Limited supply. Each 60c, 12 for \$6.00.

ST. JAMES (3). Dark rosy lilac flushed bronze and edged golden brown. A beautiful tulip after the fashion of Louis XIV. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**SUNBEAM** (Reve d'Or, Alice Keith). A very fine new golden bronze Breeder. Large flowers of orange yellow with bronze overtones edged golden yellow. Becomes more beautiful as it ages. (27-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

TANTALUS (3). A new Giant Breeder tulip of light cadmium yellow, overlaid with slate violet. Dark yellow base. (30-in.) Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$6.00.

**VELVET KING.** This is one of our special favorites in the dark colored tulips. Rich glossy Royal purple with white base. Large cup-shaped flowers often with an extra number of petals. Splendid substance. 12 for 90c, 100 for \$6.75.

#### Mixed Breeder Tulips

An unusually rich and pleasing blending of colors made up from the above varieties and many others in shades of buff, bronze, purple, maroon, etc. All are top size, top quality bulbs. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1000 for \$35.00.

#### Conley's Rainbow Tulip Mixture

If you do not care about the names of tulip varieties but do want good sorts for a mixed bed or for cutting, we think that you will be delighted with this mixture. Its marvelous colorings are really rainbow-like—red, pink, lavender, purple, violet, orange, bronze, yellow and white. Where but in the tulips can one find such a complete array of beautiful color? Choice varieties of the Darwin, Breeder and Cottage or Mayflowering groups make up our Rainbow Mixture. This is one of our largest selling items and we try to make it just as good as possible. From the many splendid reports received we think we have been quite successful. The bulbs are all top-size and should make top-size flowers for you. 25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.25, 250 for \$7.50, 1000 for \$28 00.

#### Conley's Selection of Giant Tall Stemmed Tulips

#### Darwin Cottage and Breeder Types

If you want a selection of really good tulips and do not know or care about the variety names, we think this collection will please you. The ten varieties will all be splendid ones with large flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors—red, pink, white, yellow, lavender, etc. All top-size bulbs, each variety separately labeled.

10 each of 10 kinds, 100 bulbs for \$4.50.

25 each of 10 kinds, 250 bulbs for \$10.00.

Since we may use varieties of which we have good stocks on hand when your order arrives, we can afford to set the price where it will afford you a substantial saving. Each lot of 100 will be worth at least \$5.50 at the regular prices.

#### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These tulips have very large, fully double, peony-like flowers that make them very effective for mass planting. For beds or in groups among perennials or shrubs they provide a lavish display of color in the early spring. The flowers are very long lasting. The Double Earlies are much used for forcing but should not be brought in too early.

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** Large peony-like flowers of pure white on a strong stem. 12 for 75c.

**ELECTRA.** Beautiful deep rose with a tinge of violet. Enormous flowers of great beauty. (13-in.) 12 for 75c.

MARECHAL NEIL. A splendid new variety. Soft canary yellow tinted salmon. 12 for 75c.

MR. VAN DER HOEFF. Without doubt one of the finest golden yellow double tulips. Very large fully double flowers. (12-in.) 12 for 75c.

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Large very double flowers of a most delightful bright pink flushed white. Always greatly admired in our plantings. 12 for 75c.

VUURBAAK. The finest of all double scarlet tulips. Large flowers of brilliant orange-scarlet. (12-in.) 12 for 80c.

MIXED DOUBLE EARLIES. A splendid mixture composed of the above varieties and many others in a wide color range. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

#### Collection of Double Early Tulips

Six each of the above six splendid named varieties for \$2.00, 12 each for \$4.00.

#### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Single early tulips are quite indispensable for beds and borders in the early spring garden. They come in a wide range of bright and cheerful coloring, all the more welcome because it is well in advance of the flowering of the Darwin Cottage and Breeder types. The large globular flowers are supported by strong short stems which enables them to better withstand the rigors of the early spring weather.

This is the type of tulip to use for early forcing.

**COLEUR CARDINAL.** A warm crimson tulip with a plum colored bloom on the outer petals. A fine substantial flower on a strong stem. One of the best for bedding. (13-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**FLAMINGO.** Bright carmine-rose with a white stripe through the center of each delicately crinkled petal. (13-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

FRED MOORE. Deep ruddy apricot shading to orange yellow at the edges of the petals. A lovely sweet scented flower that is splendid for cutting. (16-in.) 12 for 65c, 100 for \$4.50.

**GEN. DE WET.** An outstanding tulip having very large flowers of deep golden yellow flushed and stippled orange-scarlet. Entirely distinct from any other variety. Sweetly scented. (16-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

KEIZERSKROON. One of the greatest favorites for bedding. Very large flowers of bright crimson scarlet with a wide border of clear yellow. (15-in.) 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

LADY BOREEL. A pure white flower of splendid shape and large size. The finest white for bedding. (14-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

MON TRESOR. Large pure golden yellow of handsome form. Much used for growing in pots or pans. (12-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

PINK BEAUTY. One of the largest and most beautiful early tulips. The heavy fleshy petals are bright cherry-pink with a conspicuous white stripe. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. A very showy variety, brick-red shading to buff-orange. Sweet scented, beautiful form. (15-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

**RISING SUN.** The finest golden yellow tulip for bedding, also a good forcer. Splendid size and substance. (15-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

**VERMILION BRILLIANT.** One of the most brilliant red tulips, glistening scarlet with yellow base. Splendid for early forcing or for bedding. (12-in.) 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

MIXED EARLY TULIPS. A special mixture made up from our named varieties. This assures you a good assortment of colors. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.



GEN. DE WET

#### Collection of Single Early Tulips

50 Bulbs for \$2.25, Postpaid

Five colorful varieties chosen to give excellent results for bedding or forcing. Wide range of attractive coloring. Each variety named and bagged separately. Ten bulbs of each variety (50 bulbs) \$2.25.

#### TULIP SPECIES

We are listing here some of the finest of the tulip species and hybrids. Many of them are entirely distinct from the regular garden tulips and because of their great beauty deserve a place in every tulip collection. All of the sorts may be planted in deep sunny pockets in the rock garden or in other places where they will have deep soil, good drainage, and plenty of sun. They are all from localities where there is no rain in the summer and the ground is dry and sun baked.

CLUSIANA (Candlestick or Lady Tulip). A charming little flower of bright rose edged white. Slender tall stem and very narrow long foliage. (14-in.) 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

**EICHLERI.** Large flowers of brilliant crimson-scarlet with a glistening black center marked gold. Attractively pointed petals that open wide in the sun. The foliage is silvery green. Very effective in the rock garden or border. A dependable species that is easily grown. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

**GREGH.** A very beautiful and distinct tulip. The huge flowers are vivid orange-scarlet with black center. The large leaves are conspicuously marked with brownish purple spots. (18-in.) Each 60c, 12 for \$6.00.

**KAUFMANNIANA** (Waterlily Tulip). Large creamy flowers marked on the outside with carmine. In the sun the flower opens flat showing the yellow center. The earliest of all tulips. (8-in.) 12 for \$1.00.

**MARJOLETTI.** A charming species with rather slender flowers of primrose yellow flamed carmine, Very late. (16-in.) 12 for 80c.

#### FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR

One cannot realize how large and brilliant a tulip can be until he has seen Red Emperor. The blossoms are simply enormous—great long rounded petals of dazzling vermilion-scarlet with black base. Not only is this variety so large and brilliant, but it blooms very early in the season. (18-in.) Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.



CAMASSIA LEICHTLINII

#### CAMASSIA (Camas)

This Oregon native bulb has not been used in gardens in anything like the quantity it deserves. We use bulbs from all over the world and overlook one right at home that is superior to many of the foreign importations.

While the camassias are usually thought of as bulbs which grow in ground that is very wet in winter, that is frequently not the case particularly with Leichtlinii. They thrive splendidly under ordinary garden conditions in full sun or in partial shade. As the bulbs may be left undisturbed for years they are excellent for naturalizing. Plant in the fall about six inches deep, preferably in clumps of a dozen or more.

**LEICHTLINII.** This is the most beautiful of the camassias and the strains we list are the finest to be had anywhere. Well grown plants often reach a height of four or five feet with as many as 100 buds that open in long succession. The beauty of the blue types is greatly enhanced by the bright golden anthers. **Deep purple blue.** This splendid color is the richest of all. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

Bright Medium Blue. There is considerable variation in this strain, from lavender-blue to violet-blue, but all are beautiful. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00. In this type only we can supply a second size blooming bulb at 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00, 1000 for \$35.00.

Creamy White. Some specimens are pure white. others definitely yellowish. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.

All Colors Mixed. An excellent mixture containing all the above. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$45.00.

**CUSICKH.** This rather scarce species produces bulbs of enormous size. From them arise numerous wide graygreen leaves. The erect spike bears a great number of medium sized blossoms of soft blue-lavender. **Each 20c**, 12 for \$2.00.

#### **BRODIAEAS** and Similar Bulbs

The Brodiaeas are attractive bulb flowers with numerous florets in large clusters or umbels on slender but strong bare stems. The blossoms are very long lasting either on the plant or when cut. Hardy and easily grown in almost any soil either in full sun or partial shade. They should have plenty of moisture until blooming time. Plant about 3 inches deep.

**CAPITATA.** A close cluster of violet-blue flowers on slender stems about 2 ft. high. A long lasting cutflower. 12 for 50c.

## WEST COAST NATIVES

**GRANDIFLORA** (Harvest Brodiaea). A few large glossy purple flowers of great beauty make up the umbel of this variety. Very long lasting. Naturalizes easily, especially in clay soil. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

**HENDERSONII**. This pretty species has a head of eight to twelve tubular flowers, soft yellow with a purple line down the center of each segment. About 12 inches high. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**LACTEA.** Numerous cupped florets of white with green midrib on stems about 2 ft. high. 12 for 50c.

LAXA "Blue Milla." The fine blue flowers grow in a large spreading umbel—6 to 8 inches wide. It is really a splendid thing. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

MIXED BRODIAEAS. A splendid assortment of the different types and colors. We think you will find this a very interesting mixture. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

**BREVOORTIA IDA-MAIA** (Brodiaea Coccinea). Floral Firecracker. An unusually attractive and interesting flower. The flower heads are made up of a dozen or so tubular florets colored brilliant crimson with pea-green tips. Stems  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet. 12 for 70c.

**ALLIUM AMPLECTANS.** An attractive little allium that looks very much like a pink brodiaea. Many bright rose-pink florets set closely in a compact umbel. 12 to 15 inches. 12 for 50c.

#### **CALOCHORTUS**

#### Globe Tulips or Fairy Lanterns

These are the daintiest little flowers imaginable. Each gracefully arching stem carries a number of the little pendant globe-like tiny chinese lanterns. They are natives of woodlands where they have partial shade and plenty of leaf mold.

**ALBUS** (White Fairy Lantern). Exquisite white flowers with a faint greenish tinge on slender arching stems about a foot high. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

AMABILIS (Yellow Fairy Lantern). Several clear yellow flowers on slender branching stems up to 15 inches high. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

AMOENUS (Rose Fairy Lantern). Similar to Albus but the flowers are soft rose pink. About 9 inches high. 12 for 70c.

12 each of the above charming fairy lanterns for \$1.65.

#### MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIPS

The name is derived from the fancied resemblance of the petals with their large eye and markings to butterfly wings. These calochorti are of easy culture. They are not particular as to soil but must have full sun, good drainage and be allowed to remain entirely dry after ripening off.

**EUROCARPUS.** Beautiful large flowers of white with a large purple blotch on each petal. A slender stem 12 to 18 inches long holds erect an umbel of several flowers. Very hardy. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

MACROCARPUS. Exquisite lavender flowers with a greenish band down the back. One or two flowers on a stiff stem about a foot high. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.50.

**VENUSTUS ELDORADO.** The flowers of this strain show a wonderful variation in color and markings. While many of the flowers are white, others are in shades of pink and lavender. All of them are beautifully marked like gay butterflies poised for flight. Each petal has a large splash of deep maroon with colored veinings toward the base. The plants grow about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high with well branched stems. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

VENUSTUS CITRINUS. An excellent species with deep rich yellow flowers marked with a black eye. Graceful slender growth. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

#### **ERYTHRONIUMS**

These West coast erythroniums are exquisitely beautiful plants. Not only are the flowers lovely with their delicate shades of white, yellow, pink and lavender but the foliage is beautiful, too, richly mottled. They prefer light shade and a moist, but well drained soil rich in leaf mold. Do not expose the bulbs long as they soon suffer from overdrying. Plant about three inches deep.

We are following here the nomenclature of Prof. Applegate of Stanford University in his revision of the genus based on a life-long study of the Western Erythroniums.

**HELENAE** (Californicum bicolor Purdy). The outer part of the petals is pure white, the inner part golden yellow without markings of any kind, the two colors sharply divided. A strikingly beautiful and responsive plant in cultivation, the bulbs increasing rapidly. Delightfully fragrant. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

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#### HARDY SMALL BULBS THAT FLOWER IN EARLIEST SPRING

#### Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)

**LUCILIAE.** An attractive little blue flower that comes before the crocuses. The five inch stems are covered with many clear blue florets with contrasting white centers. If the bulbs are planted in clumps and left undisturbed they increase rapidly, forming bright spots of color in the early spring. Plant about three inches deep in full sun or partial shade. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.40.

**SARDENSIS.** Flowers about two weeks earlier than Luciliae and has gentian-blue self-colored flowers. Otherwise similar to Luciliae. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.40.

#### Eranthis (Winter Aconite)

HYEMALIS. These and the snowdrops are the first flowers to bloom in our garden each year. It is a bright little flower like a golden buttercup above a collar of deeply divided green leaves. If left undisturbed they increase rapidly by self seeding. Cover the bulbs about two inches. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

A few especially fine large home-grown bulbs available for early planting. 12 for 70c.

#### Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

Grape hyacinths are one of the most dependable of small bulbs for naturalizing. Each build bears several spikes that last a long while. Established clumps, particularly in partial shade, grow stems that are long enough for cutting. The bulbs are so inexpensive that they can be used in large masses.

**AMETHYSTINUS** (Hyacinthus Amethystinus). From the slender stems hang from 12 to 20 florets on curving pedicels. The wide-mouthed bells are a giorious clear China-blue with paler streak. Late May and early June. 12 for 50c.

**AZUREUM** (Hyacinthus Azureus). A very pretty little skyblue grape hyacinth that starts flowering very early and stays in bloom for a month or so. Splendid for rock gardens. 12 for 50c.

**ARMENIACUM.** This is a taller and stronger grower than Heavenly Blue. Each bulb produces many spikes of deep cobalt blue-flowers. Strong spicy fragrance. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** A splendid variety for mass planting as it increases rapidly. Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom in succession. The color is a bright deep blue.

Standard size, 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.00. Extra large bulbs, 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

PLUMOSUS (Feather or Plume Hyacinth). A most unusual flower bearing large feathery plumes of violet blue. May flowering. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$4.50.

#### ERYTHRONIUMS (Continued)

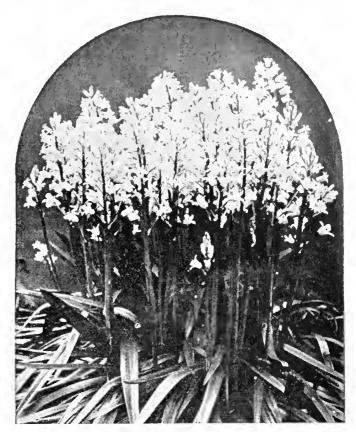
HENDERSONII. A beautiful species fittingly named for Prof. L. H. Henderson, curator of the herbarium of our University of Oregon. The blossoms are light to dark lavender with very dark bases surrounded by a white or yellowish zone. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

MULTISCAPOIDEUM (Hartwegii). Creamy white flowers shading deeper toward the throat, each one on a separate stalk, stands more heat than other varieties. New bulbs are freely formed around the base of the old bulb. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**OREGONUM** (Giganteum). This splendid species from our own part of the country is one of the finest of all. The flowers are large on branching stems usually about a foot high. Their color is creamy-white banded toward the center with maroon. The leaves are often very large and strikingly mottled with dark brown. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**REVOLUTUM** (Revolutum Johnsonii Purdy). This delightful species has most enchanting pink flowers. It is a native of the Oregon coast and should have ample moisture throughout its growing season. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

TUOLUMNENSE. This species is quite distinct from all the others. The flowers are deep golden yellow. The large leaves are not mottled. The bulbs are very large and increase rapidly by forming offsets. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.



SCILLA CAMPANULATA

#### Scillas

The scillas are most satisfactory bulbs for naturalizing and borders. They thrive in woodland or full sun and increase in beauty from year to year. Rodents or insects do not bother them. The campanulata (hispanica) varieties have erect stems 10 to 12 inches high—higher in rich shady places. To obtain the best effects they should be left undisturbed for several years when they form good clumps.

**BIFOLIA.** Four to eight soft blue starry flowers on 3 or 4 inch stems. As they come very early, they are excellent companions for the eranthis, snowdrops, etc. 12 for 50c.

CAMPANULATA (hispanica) ALBA MAXIMA. Fine large flowering white. The spikes somewhat resemble Lily-of-the-Valley blossoms. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

CAMPANULATA EXCELSIOR. Finest deep blue. Tall, vigorous grower. Highly recommended. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

CAMPANULATA ROSEA. A very attractive shade of soft pink. Fine large spike. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

CAMPANULATA MIXED. An excellent mixture of all the above colors. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

**NUTANS.** The true English bluebell or wood hyacinth. An attractive flower more slender and graceful than the campanulata varieties. Very free flowering. Blue, rose, white, or mixed. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

SIBIRICA. Of all the early spring flowers we think this has the most delightful color—the clearest intense blue with no markings. Each bulb produces several 4-inch spikes bearing a number of the bright little star-shaped flowers. Remains in flower longer than most of the early spring bulbs. Plant three inches deep in shade or sun. First size bulbs, 12 for 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

SIBIRICA SPRING BEAUTY. A greatly improved type. The blooms are very much larger on taller stems. The color is a brighter blue. 12 for \$1.00.

#### Galanthus (Snowdrop)

These are really winter flowers, the fresh appearing little white blossoms with green tips often appearing in January or even December. When once established they increase by seeds and divisions and will bring unexpected pleasure each year.

**ELWESH** (Giant Snowdrop). This is the most satisfactory snowdrop that we have tried. It is larger than nivalis and is easier to grow, especially in the warmer parts of the country. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

NIVALIS. The old fashioned snowdrop. With us it is usually in bloom in January. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

None of the little bulbs available after November 15.



RANUNCULUS, TECOLOTE GIANTS

#### Baby Gladiolus

These are delightful little flowers for the garden and charming as cut flowers. Quite lacking in the stiffness of the large flowering types. Easily grown and hardy to about 10°F. In colder climates grow them in a frame or cool greenhouse. Plant in September or October about 4 inches deep and give some protection during very cold weather.

**NYMPH.** A splendid new variety. Large wide-open white flowers with crimson markings.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Uniform delicate pink.

SPITFIRE. Brilliant salmon. Very fine.

THE BRIDE. Lovely white flower not marked with any color. Very free flowering. Early.

Large healthy Northwest grown bulbs of the above varieties, separately or mixed, 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

#### Freesias

The beautifully colored new freesias have given this ever popular flower a great increase in popularity. Their sweet fragrance and ease of forcing make them most desirable for house culture. Our bulbs are of large size and will flower abundantly with little effort.

GOLDEN DAFFODIL. Giant blooms of rich daffodil yellow. Very early. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

MARIE LOUISE FISCHER. The best of the new blue freesias—a lovely lavender blue. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

PINK SUPREME. A beautiful variety with large clear pink flowers. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.50.

PURITY. Lovely pure white flowers of good substance on long stems. 12 for 30c, 100 for \$2.00.

SUNSET. The color is a combination of golden-yellow and rich reddish-orange. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

RAINBOW BLEND. Made up of many varieties in all the colors of the rainbow. 12 for 30c, 100 for \$2.00.

# Various INTERESTING

#### Anemones and Ranunculi

Half Hardy

Where these two splendid flowers can be grown they should be an important part of the planting. Each so-called bulb or root will make a nice clump of perhaps 12 or 15 spikes. The anemones particularly flower over a long period in the late winter and early spring. They will live outdoors though the winter without any great difficulty along the Pacific Coast. Where the winters are more severe they need to be well protected or planted in the early spring. They can be planted in pots in the early spring and be slipped out of pots where they are wanted in the garden after danger of freezing is past.

The best method of starting Anemones and Ranunculi is to place the roots in moist sand in a moderately warm place until new root growth starts, then plant out in loose sandy soil, covering about 2 inches deep. Make sure the drainage is good. A good supply of plant food and plenty of water are needed during the spring to produce large flowers.

The bulbs we supply are No. 1 size of the very best quality. We are making an exception this year in the Mixed Ranunculi where we are also listing the No. 2 size.

#### **ANEMONES**

ANEMONE MONARCH DE CAEN. A robust strain of the single poppy type anemone with immense flowers on long strong stems. The colors are shades of scarlet, pink, lavender and blue. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

BLUE POPPY. A beautiful strain of deep blue. Large single flowers on strong stems. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

HIS EXCELLENCY. Vivid red flowers with a white base. Large single poppy type anemone. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

ST. BRIGID-CREAGH CASTLE. Large semi-double flowers in a wonderful assortment of delicate and brilliant shades of color including many rose, pink, lavender and blue. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

ST. BAVO. A new strain of spring flowering anemones which vary in color from white through pink and salmon to deep red and deep violet-blue. Many of the flowers are conspicuously banded with a contrasting color. The whole plant is more slender than the other kinds listed here—somewhat like anemone fulgens. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

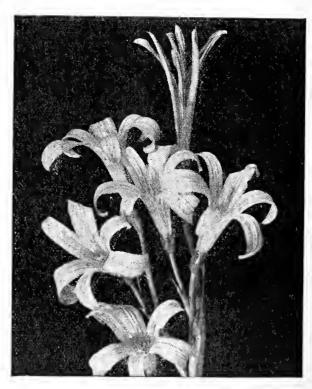
#### RANUNCULI

**TECOLOTE GIANTS MIXED.** The finest strain of double and semi-double ranunculi. It contains a wide range of beautiful colors, including shades of yellow, pink, orange, scarlet and crimson.

No. 1 Size. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

Mixed No. 2 Size. For those who want a cheaper bulb we are offering this smaller size. Where ranunculi grow well

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IXIOLIRION PALLASI

# BULBS for Fall Planting

#### RANUNCULI (Continued)

these should give excellent results and are a good value at the low price. 12 for 35c, 100 for \$2.00.

GOLD. Splendid large double flowers of brilliant golden yellow. One of the finest ranunculi. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**ORANGE SHADES.** A new selection that has attracted much attention because of the brilliance of the color. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

PINK SHADES. Delightful pink flowers in many lovely shades. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

**RED SHADES.** This strain contains many shades of red from orange-red to deep crimson. Large flowers, mostly double. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

#### Ixias (Corn Lilies)

Slender graceful spikes of brilliant flowers in shades of yellow, pink, white, and red. Easily forced and splendid outdoors for milder climates. Where winters are severe they need good protection. Mixture of a great many varieties. 12 for 45c, 100 for \$3.00.

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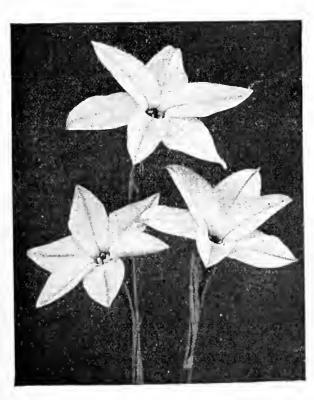
PALLASI (Tataricum). This beautiful deep blue flower from Central Asia is a really worthwhile addition to the bulb list. Numerous tubular flowers on slender branching stems 12-15 inches high. Long lasting and excellent for cutting. May flowering. Hardy here but may need good protection in colder climates. 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.

#### Leucojum (Snowflakes)

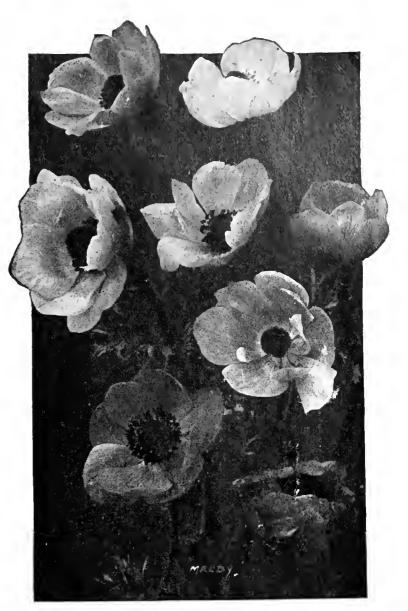
**AESTIVUM.** Apparently the variety that we have been calling Vernum is properly Aestivum. In any case it is an attraceive flower like the snowdrops but with longer stems and more flowers and later flowering. Nodding white blossoms tipped green on stems up to a foot high. The foliage resembles a narcissus and the culture is much the same. Plant about 3 or 4 inches deep. 12 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00.

#### Triteleia (Milla)

UNIFLORA VIOLACEA (Spring Star Flower). Each 3-inch stem bears a single pale blue flower with white center. Delightfully fragrant. Excellent in the rockery or under trees and shrubs. The bulbs increase rapidly and soon carpet the ground. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.



TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA



ANEMONE MONARCH DE CAEN

#### Ornithogalum

ARABICUM (Star of Bethlehem). Large clusters of white star-shaped flowers with black bead-like centers. Stems 1 to 1½ feet high. Hardy here but needs good protection in colder climates. The bulbs closely resemble hyacinth bulbs. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

#### Oxalis

**ADENOPHYLLA.** A rare hardy variety for the rock garden or growing in pots. Compact rosettes of foliage bearing for a long time many dainty pink flowers. 3 in. tall. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.

#### **AUTUMN FLOWERING BULBS**

Give new interest to your fall garden by planting these attractive bulbs. When so many other plants are dying they burst forth with new fresh beauty.

No bulbs after October 15.

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA (Belladonna or Resurrection Lily). This native of the Cape of Good Hope is hardy on the Pacific Coast and in the District of Columbia. The rich broad leaves grow in the winter or early spring. After they die down the bulb remains dormant until about August. Then suddenly it sends up its flower spike to a height of 2 feet, bearing a cluster of large, lily-like flowers of a beautiful rose-pink. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00. (To the 5th zone only. For farther distant points, inquire for prices.)

**COLCHICUM AGRIPFINUM** (Parkinsoni). A distinct and attractive variety with checkered rosy-purple flowers. The flowers and leaves are smaller than the other sorts and hence are more suited to the rock garden. Very effective planted with Amaryllis Belladonna as a ground cover. We have large stock of this colchicum and offer it at this special low price: 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50

STERNBERGIA LUTEA. Attractive crocus-like flowers of a rich golden yellow. Plant in a warm, well drained location where they can be left undisturbed. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00.

See page 8 for Autumn Flowering Crocuses.

# HARDY GARDEN LILIES

Oregon-grown lily bulbs have become known as the best obtainable. Not only are they healthier than the imported stock but they can be supplied in a fresh condition with live roots all ready to start growing. Also they are available in the best planting time in the fall.

The varieties listed below are all easily grown if the few precautions are observed. They all need good drainage. With a few exceptions they should have a ground cover and plenty of moisture during the growing season. Varieties not otherwise specified are available until December 20th, unless previously sold out.



L. HENRYII

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM. The gold leaved vigorous growing type of the Gold-banded lily. The flowers are really enormous, sometimes as much as 12 inches across, of white with a stripe of rich golden yellow through the center of each petal. Plant 6 to 10 inches deep. Blooming period, August-September. Strong medium size bulbs, Oregon grown. 40c each, 12 for \$4.00.

BROWNII (True). Most exquisitely formed trumpet of pure white with green shadings in the throat and corinthian purple on the outside. June-July. Plant 8 in. deep. Fine bulbs, \$2.00 each.

CANADENSE. A pretty little lily with gracefully drooping flowers. The color varies from yellow to orange-red heavily dotted within. A native of the eastern United States, it is very hardy and excellent for naturalizing. July. 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

CANDIDUM (Madonna or St. Joseph's Lily). A tall stately lily with pure waxy white blossoms. Delicious fragrance. Early June to July flowering. Plant in early fall preferably in open sun where the ground will dry out in late summer. Do not cover more than 2 in. No shipments after Oct. 15. Flowering size, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50. Medium size, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Large size, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00.

DAURICUM VAR. BATEMANNIAE (Lilium Batemanniae). This is the most beautiful upright flowering lily that we have ever seen. The flowers are semi-cup-shaped and somewhat recurved. The color is a rich self-colored apricot. Height about 3 feet. Late July, early August. Plant about 5 inches deep in partial shade. 30c each, 12 for \$3.00.

FORMOSANUM (formerly Philippinense Formosanum). This is a trumpet type lily something like the Regal. The flowers are more slender and the type which we list is much later, blooming in September and October. The long trumpet blossoms are pure waxy white with a greenish throat and

shaded on the outside with chocolate. Although introduced only a few years ago this fine lily has already become very popular. Blooming size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50. Large bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

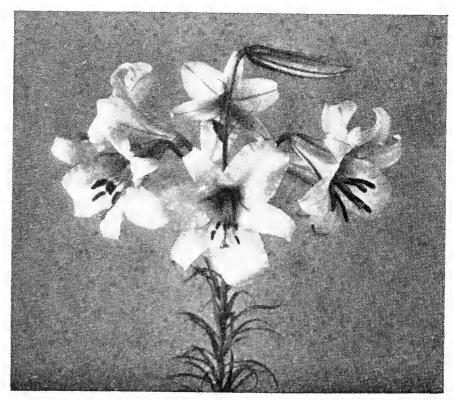
HANSONI. A most desirable lily, very handsome, dependable, hardy and of easy culture. Four to five foot stems bearing many reflexing waxy blossoms of bright orange-yellow. Plant in partial shade, 10 inches deep. June flowering. 40c ea.

HENRYI. Gracefully recurved blossoms of rich orange-yellow with green band at the center. Tall slender stem sometimes reaching eight feet in established clumps. Very hardy and extremely dependable. Plant 10 inches deep, preferably in partial shade. August-September. Large bulbs, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00. Strong medium size bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Good flowering size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

PARDALINUM. The central half of the strongly recurved petals is bright orange freely dotted with maroon, the outer half is rich orange-scarlet. Tal leafy stems with a large number of the bright blossoms. Very hardy and easy to grow, forming large clumps in a few years. Good sized bulbs. July. 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (The Sunset Lily). Because of its brilliant color and vigorous growth this marvelous lily has become very popular both in this country and in Europe since its introduction a few years ago. Strong stems 5-7 ft. or even 9 ft. high with as many as 40 blossoms. The outer portion of the flower is bright scarlet, the inner part is chrome yellow dotted maroon. Much more vigoorus and beautiful than L. pardalinum. Should be planted by mid-season about 8 to 10 in. deep. Give it good fertile soil where it will have plenty of moisture during the growing season. July. Medium bulbs, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00. Large bulbs, 60c each, 12 for \$6.00.

**REGALE.** The most popular lily in America today. The large trumpet is pure white flushed yellow in the throat. On the outside the white is shaded with wine color. Very vigorous, extremely hardy and succeeds almost everywhere. Established bulbs often have over 20 blooms on stems 5 or 6 feet high. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in good fertile soil where they will have good drainage. July flowering. Medium size blooming bulbs (6-7 in.), 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50. Large bulbs (7-9 in.), 20c each, 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00. Extra large bulbs (9-11 in.), 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.



L. REGALE

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Large recurving blossoms of pure white with a green stripe down the center of the petal. August and September flowering. 50c each, 12 for \$5.00.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. A great favorite as a garden lily because of its beautiful color and shape and the ease with which it can be grown. The large recurved flowers are deep rose with a white margin. Numerous deep rose spots. August-September. Strong Oregon grown bulbs. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00.

SULFUREUM. A rare lily bearing trumpet shaped flowers that reach a length of 8 to 12 inches. The stalks reach a height of 4 to 8 feet with as many as 12 blossoms. The color is a pleasing shade of soft sulfur-yellow shading deeper in the throat. It is the latest of the trumpet lilies to bloom. Plant at least 10 inches deep and mulch well in cold climates. Strong medium size bulbs, 75c each, 12 for \$7.50.

SUPERBUM. A beautiful American variety with bright orange-scarlet blossoms spotted purplish brown. Established clumps sometimes have spikes 8 feet high with 20 or 30 blossoms. July-August. Good large bulbs, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

TENUIFOLIUM (Pumilum) Coral Lily. Brilliant coral-red recurving blossoms of waxy texture. As many as 20 flowers on a slender graceful stem with long narrow foliage. Very early flowering. The best lily for rock gardens. Large bulbs, 20c each, 12 for \$2.00. Strong medium size bulbs, 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM (Pumilum Golden Gleam). A beautiful form of Tenuifolium with golden yellow flowers. Very hardy and easily grown. May-June. 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

**TESTACEUM** (Excelsum or Nankeen Lily). One of the finest lilies grown. Most attractive shade of dull apricot or nankeen yellow, beautifully set off by the brilliant orange anthers. Does well under same conditions as L. Candidum. No bulbs after October 20th. July flowering. Fancy large bulbs, \$1.00 each, 12 for \$10.00. Medium size bulbs, 75c each, 12 for \$7.50.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. A very robust large blossoming type of the Tiger Lily. Deserves to be planted freely. Easily grows to 6 feet with 24 buds and blossoms of bright orangered with nearly black spots. August. Extra large bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Medium size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.



TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. The double form of the above. The best double lily. 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM. The large heads of upright flowers are bright red shaded orange. The strong stems have excellent foliage. One of the earliest lilies coming almost as early as Tenuifolium. Very dependable and not at all exacting in its requirements. Large bulbs, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50. Medium size bulbs, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

WASHINGTONIANUM (Mt. 11000 Lily). A beautiful trumpet lily that is a native of the Pacific Northwest. The flower heads often have up to 20 blossoms, opening pure white, more or less spotted with very small purple dots. As the flowers age they are shaded pink or wine color. The stems are 3 to 5 feet high, well provided with attractive foliage in large whorls. The fragrance is delightfully sweet. June-July. Extra large bulbs, 50c each, 12 for \$5.00. Medium size bulbs, 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

WILLMOTTIAE. Bright orange-red recurving blossoms on slender graceful stems. Long deep green toliage. Very hardy. 4-5 ft. July. 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

#### All Season Collection of Easily Grown Lilies

This collection is especially recommended for those who are not experienced lily growers. These varieties are all easily grown and very dependable and hardy. We supply fresh Oregon grown bulbs that should all flower the first year and increase in beauty for years to come. The collection will provide beautiful blooms from May to October, in the following order: Tenuifolium, Umbellatum Grandiflorum, Regale, Henryi, Tigrinum Splendens, Speciosum Rubrum, Formosanum.

3 bulbs each (21 bulbs, value \$ 3.60) for \$ 3.00 6 bulbs each (42 bulbs, value \$ 6.00) for \$ 5.00 12 bulbs each (84 bulbs, value \$12.00) for \$10.00



JACOB DE WIT

#### **TERMS**

All orders amounting to \$2.00 or more, sent postage or express prepaid. On smaller orders please add 10c to help pay packing and postage. No sales tax in Oregon. Six or more bulbs at the 12 rate. Unless otherwise quoted, 25 or more at the 100 rate and 250 or more at the 1000 rate.

We aim to fill every order with bulbs of the highest quality. If you are not completely satisfied please let us know at once.



VIOLET QUEEN

# IRISES from

These fine irises are not grown as much as they deserve to be. For garden decoration and as cut flowers they are graceful and long lasting. The colors are clear and delightful. By proper choice of varieties one can have blooms for two months or more. Wedgewood comes first, followed by the other Dutch varieties, then the Spanish, and finally the beautiful English irises end the season. The Dutch irises we list here are mostly the new de Graaff hybrids which are rapidly superseding the older varieties. These varieties are distinguished by a narrow stripe of bright orange-yellow on the falls.

Iris bulbs should be planted about 4 inches deep in well drained soil. October planting is probably best in most parts of the country. Where the winters are severe the beds should be mulched after the freezing begins.

They should have an ample supply of moisture during their growing period but should be kept quite dry during the summer.

#### **Dutch Irises**

**A. BLOEMAARD.** One of the earliest of the Dutch irises. Large flower with dark purplish blue standards, deep blue falls with narrow orange stripe. (20-in.) 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

BLUE HORIZON (S. de Vlieger). Very beautiful light blue iris of large size. Good stem and foliage. The very broad and strong falls are soft sky blue. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

**D. HARING.** Pure white falls. Standards slightly tinged lavender turning to white. Large flowers of good substance. A strong vigorous variety. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

IMPERATOR (Filifolia). Later blooming than the true Dutch irises, connecting them with the Spanish. Deep blue standards and falls. Large, free flowering and a vigorous grower. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

J. W. DE WILDE. Fine large deep yellow, larger and later than Yellow Queen. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

JACOB DE WIT. A splendid medium blue iris of a very pleasing shade. The falls are large and somewhat waved. Standards very dark blue. Early. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

**LEONARDO DA VINCI.** Falls canary yellow with orange stripe, creamy white standards. A very attractive large flower. 12 for 50c.

**POGGENBEEK.** Standards and falls uniform dark blue. One of the most attractive and dependable variety. Early. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

THERESA VAN DUYLL SCHWARTZ. Standards pale cornflower blue. Falls pure white with narrow orange stripe. Baeutiful cut flowers. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

VIOLET QUEEN (W. Zuiderveld). Standards and falls light bluish violet. Finest of its color. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

WEDGEWOOD (Tingitania hybrid). This light blue iris is especially popular because of its early flowering—two weeks of more earlier than any of the other varieties. Large flowers of bright Wedgewood blue. Strong heavy stems. 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Large pure white flowers of a very good form and substance. Medium height. Early. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

YELLOW QUEEN. Clear golden yellow flowers on tall slender stems. Very effective for a splash of clear yellow in the garden and also a splendid cut flower. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.

MIXED DUTCH IRIS. A choice mixture made up of the varieties listed above. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

#### Special Collection of Dutch Irises

Four of the most easily grown and dependable varieties in an excellent assortment of colors: Poggenbeek, Yellow Queen, D. Haring, Blue Horizon, Assort them as you wish. 2 doz. 90c, 4 doz. for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00.

# **BULBS**

#### **English Irises**

Of all the irises we think these are the most beautiful. The colors range from white to deep blue, with the most enchanting shades of lavender, orchid and marve in between. The blossoms are larger than the Spanish and Dutch irises and come later than those types. Plant about 4 inches deep, during September if possible.

MIXED ENGLISH TRISES. Splendid assortment of these magnificent flowers; wide variety of lovely colors. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

DARK BLUE. A magnificent variety of clear dark glistening blue. Tall stems and large flowers. 12 for \$1.00.

MONT BLANC. Clear were white. Very attractive large flower. 12 for \$1.00.

#### Spanish Irises

CAIANUS. Large graceful blossoms of clear golden yellow on tall slender stems. One of the finest yellow ir ses for the garden and one of the most delightful cut flowers in the whole list. 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.00.

elty with beautifully ruffled petals. Standards lemon-yellow, falls golden yelow. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.35, 100 for \$10.00.

#### Iris Reticulata

The violet scented iris. Like a dwarf Dutch Iris of deep violet-purple with yellow blotch. Flowers in very early spring and may be forced by Christmas time. A lovely early flower for the rock garden. S'rong healthy bulbs, 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.60.



MIXED ENGLISH IRIS

#### GIANT HYBRID MONTBRETIAS

We are pleased to offer this year a collection of the new Earlham hybrid Montbretias which are now available at moderate prices. These varieties are very much superior to the ordinary montbretias and have attracted a great amount of attention the world over. With their large size and great beauty they make excellent border plants and are very decorative for

Montbretias are of easy culture, growing well in any good garden soil if they have a plentiful supply of moisture. The fall is the best time for planting unless the winters are severe. In cold climates they should be planted in the spring and can be given the same treatment as gladioli. The bulbs should never be allowed to dry out.

HIS MAJESTY. This is one of the very best. The flowers are of largest size, often 4 inches across, of deep velvety scarlet shading down to golden yellow. A tall and vigorous grower, 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

**LEMON QUEEN.** Creamy yellow with pale center and deep orange buds. Very attractive flower of great decorative value. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

MARJORIE. A very free flowering type with large open flowers, orange-yellow with crimson center, very beautiful, perfectly flat when fully open. Height 3 feet. 3 for 30e, 12 for \$1.60, 100 for \$7.50.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. One of the best of the yellow varieties with tall erect stems and large flowers of chrome-yellow with a carmine mark at the base of the petals, 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. Brilliant flowers of deep golden orange with the reverse of the petals golden-apricot. Very bright and effective. 3 for 10c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.

#### Collection of Giant Montbretias

THREE each of the above six varieties, 15 bulbs for 81 TWELVE each, 60 bulbs, for 85,00.



WORLD'S FAIR

#### TREASURE ISLAND EXHIBITION COLLECTION

Pictured above is the Cottage Tulip World's Fair which was flowered this year for the first time in this country. We are using it to introduce our own collection of exhibition tulips which includes the varieties that attracted the most attention at our display in the Floricultural Building at the San Francisco World's Fair.

Authorities stated that our tulips were the best shown on Treasure Island this year. One man from Oakland, California, was generous enough to say that he had seen the tulips at both world's fairs and ours were the best at either place. In any case with our top size bulbs of the magnificent varieties listed below you also can grow exhibition blooms. This collection

tion is made up of some of the finest varieties obtainable. We feel sure that it would make a beautiful exhibition in your garden.

Cottage Tulips—World's Fair, Adriani, Carrara.

Parrot Tulip. Fantasy.

Lily-flowering Tulip, Marcellina.

Breeder Tulips—Indian Chief, Velvet King.

Darwin Tulips—City of Haarlem, Venus, The Bishop.

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